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REVISEDSTATE ROUTE 330 UPDATE

San Bernardino County - Caltrans will reopen State Route 330 Wednesday and Thursday March 8th & 9th from 6:00 p.m. to 7:00 a.m. The route will then be open from Friday March 10th at 3:00 p.m. through **Monday at 7:00 a.m. on March 20th** while Caltrans waits for materials. The route will close for work this Wednesday and Thursday from 7:00 a.m. to 6:00 p.m. and on Friday from 7:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m.

Caltrans began work under a state-funded emergency contract in the amount \$500,000 earlier this week. The route closed when 30 yards of earth and rock began to fall from an upper slope located about two miles uphill from Highland Avenue.

The following schedule is provided for commuters and travelers:

DATES	HOURS
March 8 & 9 (Wednesday & Thursday)	Closed 7:00 a.m. to 6:00 p.m.
March 10 (Friday)	Closed 7:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m.
March 11 (Saturday) through March 20	Open
(Monday morning at 7:00 a.m.)	
March 20 (Monday at 7:00 a.m.) through	Closed for final work
March 23 (Thursday at 6:00 p.m.)	

A Caltrans employee and the California Highway Patrol (CHP) will be on site 24 hours a day to monitor the slope. In the event of slide activity the road will be closed immediately to insure public safety.

Caltrans advises motorists to proceed with caution on all mountain routes during inclement weather. Mountain travelers must bring chains when snow is imminent. For updates on roadwork please go to our website at www.dot.ca.gov/dist8 and click on "Press Releases" or call (909) 383-4631 for a live or recorded update. This press release will be updated if information changes.





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